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Examiner: H.A. El-Chanti

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Group Art Unit: 2157

Title: INTERNET PROTOCOL DATA MIRRORING

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified applicaiton.

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

() Previously submitted:

() Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

() Other _____

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply

() Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)

() Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

(X) Other Resubmission of IDS filed October 30, 2001

Miscellaneous

() Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$130.00

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
AND RULE 114 AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2005, and concurrent with the filing of a Request For Continued Examination, the following amendments and remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Applicant requests entry of these into the record, reconsideration and further examination culminating in a Notice of Allowability.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.